

OUTREACH NOTICE

**LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST**

**For more information on the Los Padres National Forest
website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres**

TITLE	Civil Engineer (Forest Engineer)	SERIES	GS-0810
DUTY LOCATION	Goleta, CA	GRADE	GS-12/13

Please apply online by July 26, 2013

DUTIES: Provides technical advice and coordinates formulation of local policies and objectives, and the establishment of program priorities. Manages administrative facilities, roads, transportation programs with cooperators including State and Counties, and forest infrastructure. Coordinates the development of program of work and budget proposals and allocates annual program funding to subordinate units and program priorities. Serves as the Contracting Officers Representative (COR) on engineering contracts for the forest. Coordinates the preparation of contract specification for construction contracts for the forest. Plans specific objectives, milestones, and phases for complex projects, and makes needed innovations and modifications. Prepares detailed cost estimates for use in obtaining project funding or bid evaluation. Provides guidance and technical advice to lower-grade employees and specialists within the organization in the performance of duties related to building structures, foundations, water supplies, site grading, pavement for new construction, and modification of existing facilities or structures. Directs or reviews the preparation of completed and detailed designs, drawings, and specifications for projects such as roads, trails, bridges, or other miscellaneous facilities and structures. Responsible for giving advice and guidance in the preparation and issuance of construction contracts. Evaluates design plans and layouts prepared by other prior to start of construction.

This position will be advertised with the duty station of **Goleta, CA**.

HOW TO APPLY: This position is **currently being advertised** and you may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet, at www.usajobs.gov .

The vacancy announcement number for external, (US Citizens), candidates is: **13-0507-8614DP-mds** and the vacancy announcement number for internal, (current permanent federal employees with competitive status), is: **13-0507-8614G-mds** . These announcements opened on USAJOBS today, July 17, 2013 and will close on **July 26, 2013**.

U.S. Citizens (Demo): <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/347639300>

Merit (Current permanent and former federal employees and candidates under special hiring authorities):
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/347303100>

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FOREST: The Los Padres National Forest resides along the Central Coast of California with countless activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within 1 ½ hours from the Supervisor's Office such as, the communities of Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Camarillo, Ojai, and Lompoc; as well as, many other desirable communities in the area.

Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UC Santa Barbara, Westmont University, Cal Poly State University, and many reputable community colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin.

Housing in the surrounding communities is a challenge while working on the Los Padres National Forest. Home prices can range from \$375,000 or greater in the surrounding communities and can escalate well over \$6,000,000 in some communities adjacent to the forest.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE:

This position will be located at the Supervisor's Office in Goleta, CA.

The Supervisor's Office is located at 6755 Hollister Ave Suite 150 Goleta, CA 93117, and serves as the main office for the Los Padres National Forest.

If you plan on applying to the position noted above, please let us know by returning the voluntary notice of outreach interest prior to **July 26, 2013.** If you want more information please contact:

Ken Heffner, Deputy Forest Supervisor

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
Civil Engineer, GS-0810-12/13
Los Padres National Forest
Supervisor's Office, Goleta, CA

Please apply online and return by
(July 26, 2013)

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying for this vacancy, please let us know by returning this Outreach Response Form to Ken Heffner at kheffner01@fs.fed.us. This position will be advertised following the close of the outreach period. You may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet, at www.usajobs.gov

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Email: kheffner01@fs.fed.us

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: ☐ USFS, ☐ BLM,
☐ OTHER (specify) _____

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term
☐ VRA ☐ PWD ☐ Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- ☐ Person with Disabilities
- ☐ Veterans Recruitment Appointment
- ☐ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ☐ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ☐ Student Career Program (Pathways)
- ☐ Other _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

Thank you for your interest and response!

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